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Applicant: Qingquan SU et al.

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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

NEW - NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT APPLN. PCT/JP00/02149: Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. §371 with Check for \$1,116.00; Attachment A - Form PCT/IB/308; Attachment B - English Translation of PCT Application including specification, claims and abstract (49 pages) and 13 sheets of drawings (A4P, Figs. 1-14); Attachment C - executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; Attachment D - Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, International Search Report and 9 references; Attachment E - Assignment with Form PTO-1595; Attachment F - Preliminary Amendment to Reduce PTO Filing Fee; Attachment G - Second Preliminary Amendment; Attachment H - International Preliminary Examination Report (in English); Attachment I - PCT Written Opinion (in Japanese); Attachment J - Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document

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RE-SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conference with Ms. Francine Young on November 1, 2001, enclosed herewith are copies of an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449, a copy of the International Search Report, copies of the references cited in the Form PTO-1449, and a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report, in order to replace these documents as originally submitted on October 2, 2001 and apparently lost by the PTO.

A copy of a date-stamped postal receipt card is enclosed to show that these documents were in fact received by the PTO on October 2, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of ☒ the references listed on attached form PTO-1449 and/or ☐ the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of each reference listed on the form PTO-1449 and each U.S. patent application listed below is enclosed, except a copy is not provided for each reference previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior parent application Serial No.

1a. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, or

and thus no certification and/or fee is required.

1b. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted

after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance or an action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and thus:

(1) ☐ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, **or**

(2) ☐ the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

1c. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted

after the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance or action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and prior to payment of the issue fee, and thus:

the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, and

the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

2. It is hereby certified

a. ☐ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or

b. ☐ that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

3. ☐ Consideration of the following list of additional information (including any copending or abandoned U.S. application, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested

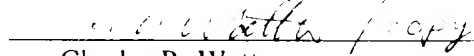
4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:
- a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
 - b. ☒ a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
 - c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
 - d. ☐ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

References AA, AB and AG-AK were cited in the International Search Report (attached hereto); and reference AL was cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report (attached as ATTACHMENT H).

5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,457,250	10/10/95	Gerhardus et al.			
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